Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG


Meeting Called to Order: 3:15 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Robyn Miranda.

Old Business:
Announcements:

- Reminder of our accepted 2016 PDG Sponsored Symposia:
  1. RT11: How are We Going to Get Everyone Trained for FSMA?
  5. S40: “If I can’t pronounce it, I’m not eating it!” How Consumer Perceptions are Changing the Face of the Food Industry.

Co-sponsored Proposals –
  1. RT7: I Got an Advanced Degree, Now What?
Join our PDG’s LinkedIn Group; search “IAFP Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG” and Jessica Chen will approve your request.

**New Business:** The Developing Food Safety Professionals hosted the following roundtable discussion during the PDG meeting.

- Entrepreneurship and Consulting – An Interactive Roundtable.
- Panelists included: Jeffery Kornacki, President and Senior Technical Director, Kornacki Microbiology Solutions; Amit Morey, Assistant Professor, University of Auburn; Gina Kramer, Executive Director, Savour Food Safety International, Inc.

Following the roundtable discussion, a brainstorming session for PDG-sponsored symposia was held; suggested topics are in the attached addendum.

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

1. The PDG recommends the appointment of Dina Scott as Developing Food Safety Professionals, Vice Chair.
2. The PDG recommends the appointment of Robyn Miranda as Student Liaison to the Developing Food Safety Professionals.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 9, 2017, Tampa, Florida.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 5:15 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Jessica Chen.